



**CALIFORNIA**

# Technician/AGR Administrative Instruction

National Guard Technicians - CAL NG Active Guard/Reserve

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## **MILITARY TRAINING WHILE IN TECHNICIAN STATUS**

1. This instruction is to clarify concerns of entitlement to benefits from the Office of Workers' Compensation Program (OWCP) under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA) for National Guard technicians (Federal Employees) if they should sustain an injury while performing military functions or training while in a technician status.
2. National Guard technicians may be in a technician status while performing military functions or training. Technicians on any type of military orders while performing these duties will not be covered under FECA.
3. Generally, injuries sustained while performing military training exercises in technician status would be covered. The OWCP established policy in claims from the National Guard technician is to require certification from a knowledgeable official that the injured employee was performing duties in a civilian status at the time of the injury. Further proof beyond such certification might be required under unusual circumstances. Each claim for OWCP benefits are evaluated on the merit, and case by case basis.
4. This instruction is subject to review by the United States Department of Labor, until notified differently, this instruction will apply.
5. Direct questions concerning this TAAI to 2d Lt Stuart Ewing at CAGNET 63402, DSN 466-3402 or commercial (916) 854-3402.

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